

CLAIMS

1 1. A method for providing information over a computer network, comprising the steps of:

2 (a) providing for a user profile, wherein the user profile defines a schedule of one or more
3 information requests, each information request having a different destination;

4 (b) preparing a set of information corresponding to each information request; and

5 (c) automatically delivering each set of information to the corresponding destination at a
6 time based on the schedule.

1 2. The invention of claim 1, wherein the corresponding destination for a particular
2 information request is an Internet radio and the corresponding set of information has an audio
3 format for rendering on the Internet radio.

1 3. The invention of claim 1, wherein the corresponding destination for a particular
2 information request is an Internet television and the corresponding set of information has an
3 audio/video format for rendering on the Internet television.

1 4. The invention of claim 1, wherein the corresponding destination for a particular
2 information request is a personal computer and the corresponding set of information has at least
3 one of an audio, a video, and a text format for rendering on the personal computer.

1 5. The invention of claim 1, wherein step (a) further comprises the step of presenting a
2 computer-based interface for a user to define the user profile.

1 6. The invention of claim 1, wherein step (c) further comprises the step of initiating a
2 connection to the corresponding destination over the computer network at the time based on the
3 schedule.

1 7. The invention of claim 1, wherein:
2 a first information request is associated with a first destination; and
3 a second information request is associated with a second destination different from the
4 first destination.

1 8. The invention of claim 1, wherein each of the first and second destinations is an
2 Internet radio, an Internet television, or a personal computer.

1 9. The invention of claim 1, wherein the sets of information for the first and second
2 information requests are automatically delivered to the corresponding first and second
3 destinations at different times based on the schedule.

1 10. The invention of claim 1, wherein step (b) further comprises the step of converting
2 format of the set of information based on the corresponding destination.

1 11. The invention of claim 1, wherein step (b) further comprises the step of gathering the
2 set of information from two or more different network-based sources of information.

1 12. The invention of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a user with
2 flexibility to modify the information requests or the corresponding destination or the schedule.

1 13. A server for providing information over a computer network, comprising:
2 (a) an input port configured to receive a user profile, wherein the user profile defines a
3 schedule of one or more information requests, each information request having a different
4 destination;
5 (b) a processor configured to prepare a set of information corresponding to each
6 information request; and
7 (c) an output port configured to automatically deliver each set of information to the
8 corresponding destination at a time based on the schedule.

1 14. The invention of claim 13, wherein the corresponding destination for a particular
2 information request is an Internet radio and the corresponding set of information has an audio
3 format for rendering on the Internet radio.

1 15. The invention of claim 13, wherein the corresponding destination for a particular
2 information request is an Internet television and the corresponding set of information has an
3 audio/video format for rendering on the Internet television.

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1 16. The invention of claim 13, wherein the corresponding destination for a particular
2 information request is a personal computer and the corresponding set of information has at least
3 one of an audio, a video, and a text format for rendering on the personal computer.

1 17. The invention of claim 13, wherein the input port is configured to present a computer-
2 based interface for a user to define the user profile.

1 18. The invention of claim 13, wherein the output port is configured to initiate a
2 connection to the corresponding destination over the computer network at the time based on the
3 schedule.

1 19. The invention of claim 13, wherein:

2 a first information request is associated with a first destination; and
3 a second information request is associated with a second destination different from the
4 first destination.

1 20. The invention of claim 13, wherein each of the first and second destinations is an
2 Internet radio, an Internet television, or a personal computer.

1 21. The invention of claim 20, wherein the sets of information for the first and second
2 information requests are automatically delivered to the corresponding first and second
3 destinations at different times based on the schedule.

1 22. The invention of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to convert format of
2 the set of information based on the corresponding destination.

1 23. The invention of claim 13, wherein the processor is configured to gather the set of
2 information from two or more different network-based sources of information.

1 24. The invention of claim 13, the server is configured to provide user flexibility to
2 modify the information requests or the corresponding destination or the schedule.